

REMARKS

Claims 53-72 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Published Patent Application 2002/0049806 (“Gatz”) in view of U.S. Patent 7,177,651 (“Almassy”). Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections for the following reasons.

As stated in Applicant’s amendment filed March 16, 2007, only those portions of the Gatz reference that are contained in the related provisional Gatz application are eligible as prior art, since the non-provisional Gatz application was filed after Applicant’s application. According, all references to Gatz below are referenced to the Gatz provisional application 60/204910, filed May 16, 2000.

Applicant’s independent claims 53, 63 and 69 each recite that the contacts in the restricted list are each a handheld unit. Support for this limitation may be found in Applicant’s specification at page 5 lines 13-15. The Gatz provisional does not restrict access to particular handheld devices, or any other particular type of device, but rather restricts access to particular types of content, such as email addresses, buddy lists, instant message lists, etc. (see page 3 lines 23-25 of the Gatz provisional). Such types of content are found on servers rather than handheld devices. More importantly, such types of content can be, and frequently are, switched from one server to another in a manner that is transparent to the users. Thus the Gatz provisional does not limit access to any particular devices, much less to particular handheld devices, but rather limits access to the content that may be located on any of various devices.

Similarly, Almassy restricts access to content, specifically location information for other devices (see Abstract).

The remaining pending claims each depend directly or indirectly from one of claims 53, 63, or 69, and therefore contain the same limitations not disclosed or suggested by the cited references.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and indication of allowance by the Examiner is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he or she is requested to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number shown below as soon as possible. If any fee insufficiency or overpayment is found, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0221.

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